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Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An optical fiber cable holder fixed on a base plate, the optical fiber cable holder comprising:

a clasp portion to hold cables, the clasp portion comprising a top cover and two side walls depending from opposite sides thereof; and

a fixing portion fixing the optical fiber cable holder on the base plate; wherein

at least one bent arm extends from at least a side of the top cover other than the sides from which the side walls depend to prevent excessive bending of the cables; wherein

the at least one bent arm extends upwardly from the at least a side of the top cover;

wherein the clasp portion further includes at least one spring arm extending from at least one of the side walls to hold the cables in the clasp portion; wherein

the at least one spring arm slants inwardly from the at least one of the side walls.

Claims 2-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): An optical fiber cable holder fixed on a base plate, the optical fiber cable holder comprising:

a clasp portion to hold fibers, the clasp portion having a top cover and two side walls depending downwardly from two opposite sides thereof;

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a fixing portion connecting with the side walls of the clasping portion and fixing the optical fiber cable holder to the base plate; and

at least one bent arm extending from the top cover of the clasping portion to prevent excessive bending of the fibers; ; wherein

the clasping portion includes at least one spring arm extending inwardly from at least one of the side walls to hold the fibers in the clasping portion; wherein

the at least one spring arm slants inwardly from the at least one of the side walls.

Claims 12-19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): An optical fiber cable assembly comprising:

a base plate defining two spaced holes; and

a one-piece holder mounted on said base plate, said holder including:

a U-shaped clasping portion including a top cover with a pair of side walls extending downwardly by two sides thereof, said top cover together with said pair of side walls defining a receiving space above said base plate;

a lower locking leg and an upper stop latch discretely formed on each of said side walls and commonly defining therebetween a gap to receive said base plate therein; wherein

a planar dimension of said locking leg is not substantially larger than a dimension of the corresponding hole through which said locking leg extends; wherein

both the lower locking leg and the upper stop latch are vertically positioned outside of the base plate and horizontally exposed to an exterior.